

ONLY A FEW CHANGES FROM THEIR LAST
YEAR'S FORMATION.

MR. MAXWELL IS MADE CHAIRMAN OF
THE ONE ON FINANCE.

President J. Edward Swanstrom, of the Board of Education, yesterday announced his appointments for the Board committees. They have been appointed at this early date because Mr. Swanstrom wishes to have the Board in good working order before starting for Europe. Two new committees have been added to the list, those on the new Erasmus Hall High School and on the Retirement of Teachers. In only a

new cases have the committees to select from the list of names, and when necessary where vacancies were made by the expiration of the terms of members. Mr. Bamberger succeeds Mr. Lynch as chairman of the Committee on Law. Mr. Williams becomes chairman of the Committee on Music in place of Mr. Higgins. On the Finance Committee, Mr. Maxwell succeeds Mr. Teale as chairman, and the new member will be Mr. Chadwick. The committees are made up as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Maxwell, McNamee, Robertson, Rowe, Nostrand, Widlans, Chadwick.
Teachers—Messrs. Weir, Thompson, Buttrick, Young, Dresser, Scottron, Miss Pope.
Library—Messrs. Bamberger, Fisher, Kiendl.
School House—Messrs. McNamee, Culyer, Weir, Schaeffe, Woodworth, Raymond, Jewell.
Laboratories—Messrs. Young, Thompson, McNamee, Schaeffe, Scottron, Kirwin, Black, Caccia, Labarbes—Messrs. Babbott, Kirwin, Kirwin, Collier, Chadwick.
Supplies—Messrs. Dresser, Gales, Rowe, Schmidt, Woodworth.

Evening Schools—Messrs. Bouck, Thompson, Robertson, Coikan, Harrigan, Schaeff, Hamlin, Lynch, Piper, Mrs. Powell, Miss Perry, Mrs. Pettengill.
 Studies—Messrs. Hooper, Culver, Higgins, Gates, Brill, Miss Chapman, Miss Perry.
 School Books—Messrs. Rowe, Hooper, Young, Collier, Raymond, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Powell.
 Music—Messrs. Williams, Nostrand, Bamberger, Robertson, Freifeld, Piper, Miss Chapman.
 Drawing—Messrs. Culver, Gates, Higgins, Miss

Chapman, M. Powell, Kilbuck, right.
Attendance—Messrs. Brill, Bouck, Scottron, Har-
rigan, Colgan, Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. Chadwick.
Sites and Localities—Messrs. Fisher, Dresser,
Weir, McNamee, Kiend, Nostrand, Jewell.
Health—Messrs. Harrigan, Black, Raymond, Col-
gan, Hamlin.
Rules and Regulations—Messrs. Buttrick, Clark,
Brill, Fisher, Bamberger.
Girls' High School—Messrs. Gates, Dresser, Bouck,
Weir, Fish, Buttrick, Miss Chapman.

Boys' High School—Messrs. Culyer, Brill, Black, Babbott, Clark, Schmidt, Collier.
Training School—Messrs. Maxwell, Harrigan, Higgins, Hooper, Williams, Babbott, Mrs. Pettengill.
Manual Training High School—Messrs. Raymond,

Free Scholarship—Messrs. Maxwell, Bamberger, Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. Kirwin, Miss Perry, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Williams.
Eastern District Library—Mr. Schaeidt, chairman, and members of local committees of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
Creditors—Messrs. Colgan, Caccola, Jewell.
Retirement of Teachers—Messrs. Higgins, Bouch, Buttrick, Lynch, Pfeiffer.
Examiners, Hall High School—Messrs. Young, Weir, Maxwell, Hooper, McNamee, Hamlin, Mrs. Peterson.
President Swanstrom said in reference to the committee appointments, soon after he had filed

the list with the secretary of the Board, that the task of making up the committees was a delicate as well as a disagreeable one. The desire of the members to get good places makes it difficult for the president to satisfy all. No changes were made in the Free Scholarship

that committee has been the bugbear of every president, and the make up of the old committee was satisfactory. The local committees were also announced yesterday.

"UNCLE DANIEL'S" CONVERSION.

HE DOES NOT KNOW THAT ALLEN W. THURMAJ
IS A RAMPANT SILVER MAN.

"Uncle Daniel" Bradley, the old Democratic war-
horse of the river-front district, came uptown from

his lowlands home yesterday, and returned here enough to announce his complete and unqualified defection from the gold wing of his party. Three days ago he was a gold-standard Democrat; but now he is a 16 to 1 silver man, ready to vote for Bland, Tillman, Penneyer or any one else. Allen W. Thurman's utterances in Chicago, the other day, that "Bland's election would turn the White House into a Catholic shrine," made "Uncle Daniel" a silver man all at once, and, according to his

"I was a strong advocate of gold until that unfortunate and disgusting remark was made; but now, if Bland is nominated, I shall vote for him, and he will be elected by a big majority. Religion

has no place in politics, and the moment I see a man attacked on account of his religion or his wife's religion, then I am right for him. It matters not whether he be a Jew or a Gentile. Those fellows out in Chicago want to leave religion alone in this contest, or there will be trouble."

The Personal Tax Committee of the Board of Assessors held a meeting yesterday. Henry S. Snow, treasurer of the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company, was present, and asked for a reduction of the assessment on the personal tax of the company from \$641,999 to \$387,000. The company has taken, so Mr. Snow says, \$145,000 from its

taxable assets, which is invested in patents, and \$207,000 capitalized stock not paid in on March 30.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Breckinridge was present and took part in the hearing.

again an assessment of \$10,442. He claimed that there should be no assessment at all this year. Last year's assessed valuation was \$100,000.

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DISCHARGED FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY.

Albert Z. Miller has been dismissed from the Spirits Department of the Internal Revenue Office by Inspector Kelley on charges of neglect of duty. Mr.

Miller was clerk in charge of the department. He was appointed two years ago by Mr. Pealy at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Miss Lucy A. Ball, one of the record clerks, was promoted to fill the vacancy, at

The salary received by Mr. Miller, Miss Ball, was appointed a clerk in the office during former Collector Healy's time. She is a native of North Carolina. Collector Kelley, in announcing the appointment, spoke in praise of Miss Ball's great executive ability. Edward D. Kelley has been appointed to the position vacated by Miss Ball. He is an Eastern District man, and is a brother of the late James F. Kelley. It was learned yesterday that Mr. Miller's discharge

was no surprise, as he had been previously suspended from duty for a week. Some time ago he was made secretary of the Internal Revenue Civil Service Commission, but was afterward dismissed.

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FINED TO SET A PRECEDENT.

Alfonso Bruno, an Italian, drove along the track in Putnam-ave. yesterday, dozing, despite the noise

along the rails. The contact of the wheels made an unearthly screeching, and the people along the street were greatly disturbed thereby. When he reached the block between Bedford and Nostrand aves., Policeman Flath, of the Ninth Precinct, reminded the driver that the car was not to be used for street

slides himself, and that the noise was in violation of a section of the laws of the Board of Health. Bruno paid no attention to the policeman, but drove on, repeating the nuisance. The policeman then ran after him and took him to the station. Judge Harrison yesterday fined Bruno \$5, which was paid. This is the first arrest of the kind, as Judge Harrison said, which had ever come under his jurisdiction. Complaints of similar noises have been received from the plaintiffs of similar noises hat's Inspector Brannon the

issued orders to his men to look out for these violations. Judge Harriman said that he fined the man in order to make an example of him.

A BOY SHOTS HIS PLAYMATE.

Arthur Adams, fourteen years old, accidentally shot Joseph Smith, an older companion, who lives at No. 2,075 Fulton-st., early Wednesday evening.

his home, No. 205 Hull-st., and attempted to end his own life by placing the pistol against his head. He was prevented from pulling the trigger by his half brother, Charles Culver, who ran into the

room in time to knock the revolver from the boy's hand. The bullet which Arthur had intended for himself plunged itself into the wall of the room. When Adams shot Smith the boys were in a grocery store where Smith is employed. The proprietor of the store was out. Young Adams was examining the revolver, which is a small 2-calibre weapon, when Smith, who had been outside, entered the store. The boys engaged in a friendly scuf-

went off and the bullet struck Smith in the cheek. The Adams boy was subsequently locked up in the